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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM  
TERRITORY OF GUAM

EVY YOUNG, EDGAR TAZ,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

AMBEST, INC., a Tennessee corporation;  
CHEVERON USA, INC., a Pennsylvania  
corporation; CIRCLE K STORES, INC., a  
Texas corporation; CITGO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation;  
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, a  
Delaware corporation; COSTCO  
WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a  
Washington corporation; EXXON MOBIL  
CORPORATION, a New Jersey  
corporation; FLYING J, INC., a Utah  
Corporation; PETRO STOPPING  
CENTERS, L.P., a Delaware limited  
partnership; PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS  
LLC, a Delaware limited liability  
Company; QUIKTRIP CORP., an  
Oklahoma Corporation; 7-ELEVEN, INC.,  
a Texas corporation; SHELL OIL  
PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC, a  
Delaware limited liability company;  
TESORO REFINING AND  
MARKETING COMPANY, a Delaware  
company; THE KROGER COMPANY, an  
Ohio corporation; TRAVELCENTERS OF  
AMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation;  
TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA,  
INC., a Delaware Corporation; VALERO  
MARKETING AND COMPANY, a  
Delaware corporation; BP WEST COAST  
PRODUCTS, LLC, a Delaware limited  
liability company, MOBIL OIL GUAM  
INC., SHELL GUAM INC.,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 07-00026

ORDER

1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(b), a judge is required to recuse herself if “a person within  
2 the third degree of relationship to [the judge] . . . [i]s known by the judge to have an interest that  
3 could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding.” 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(5)(iii).  
4 Every judge has a fundamental ethical obligation to carefully consider his own disqualification  
5 status. With this in mind, I must hereby disqualifies myself from the above proceeding as my  
6 sister and brother-in-law have an interest which could be substantially affected by the outcome  
7 of the proceeding.

8 SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood  
Chief Judge  
Dated: Sep 25, 2007